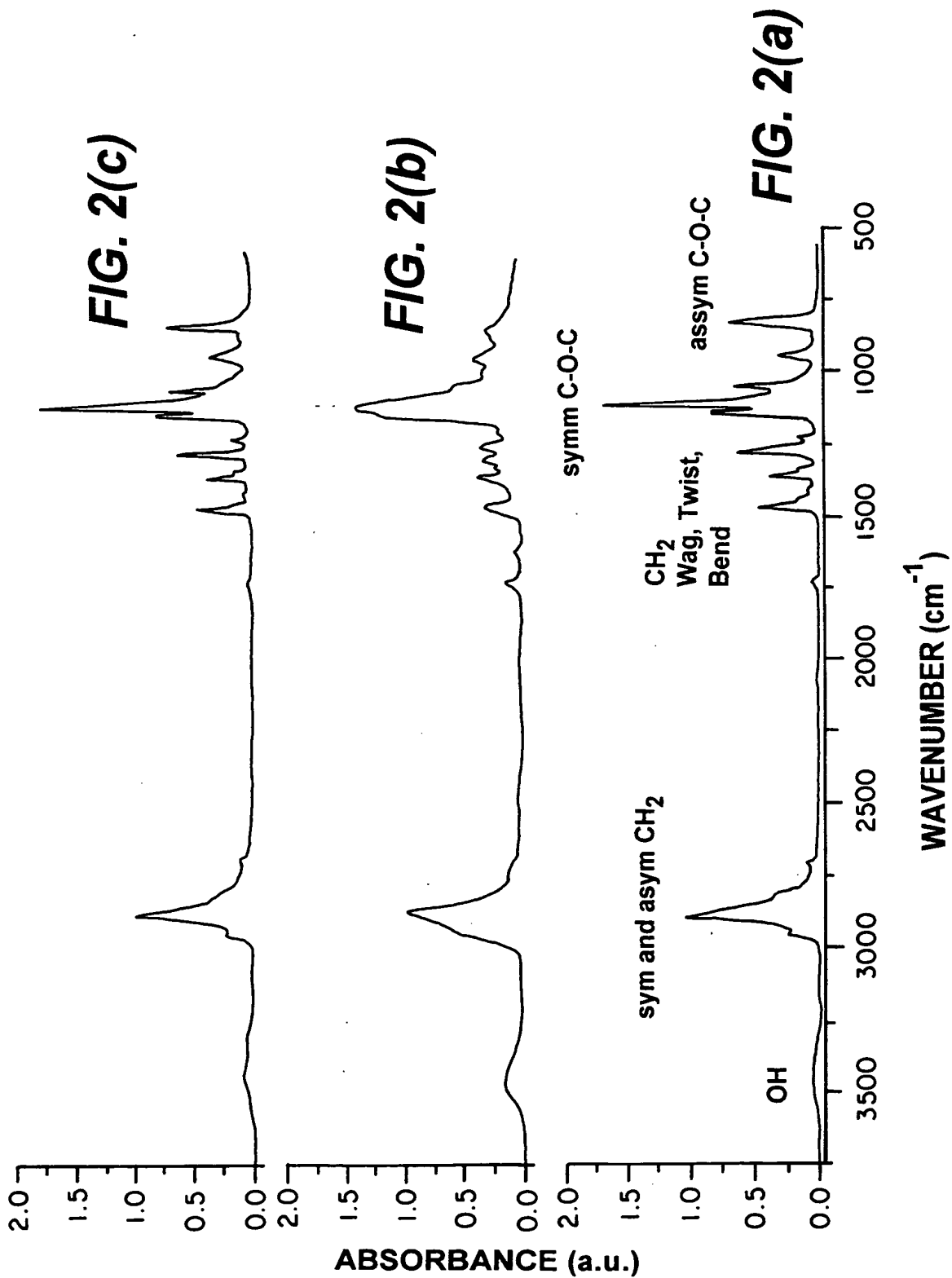


PRIOR ART

FIG. 1



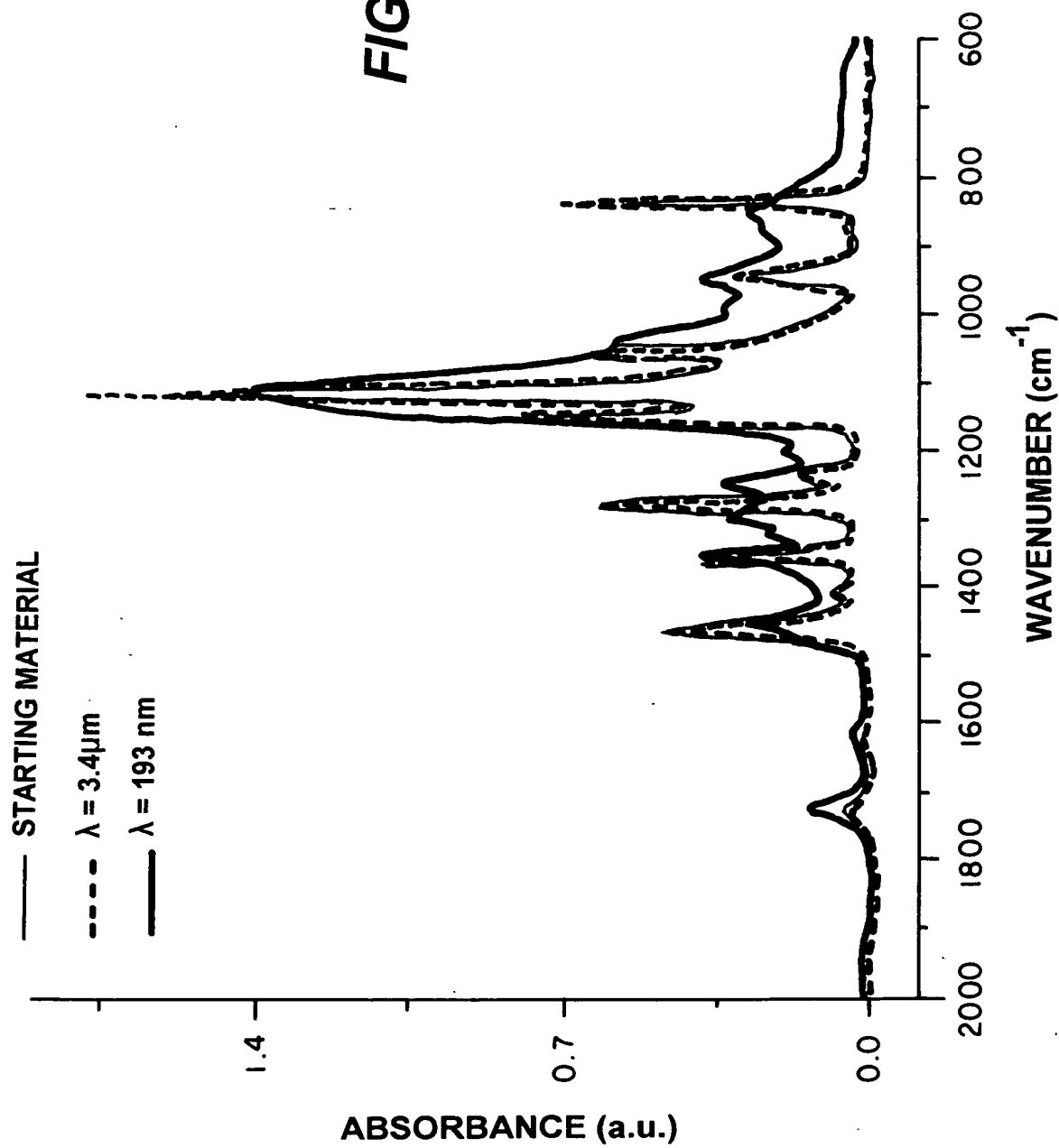


FIG. 3

$\lambda = 3.4 \mu\text{m}$   
 $M_n = 1508 \text{ amu}$   
 $M_w = 1523 \text{ amu}$

DOUBLY CHARGED IONS

SINGLY CHARGED IONS

FIG. 4(c)

MOSTLY SINGLY CHARGED IONS

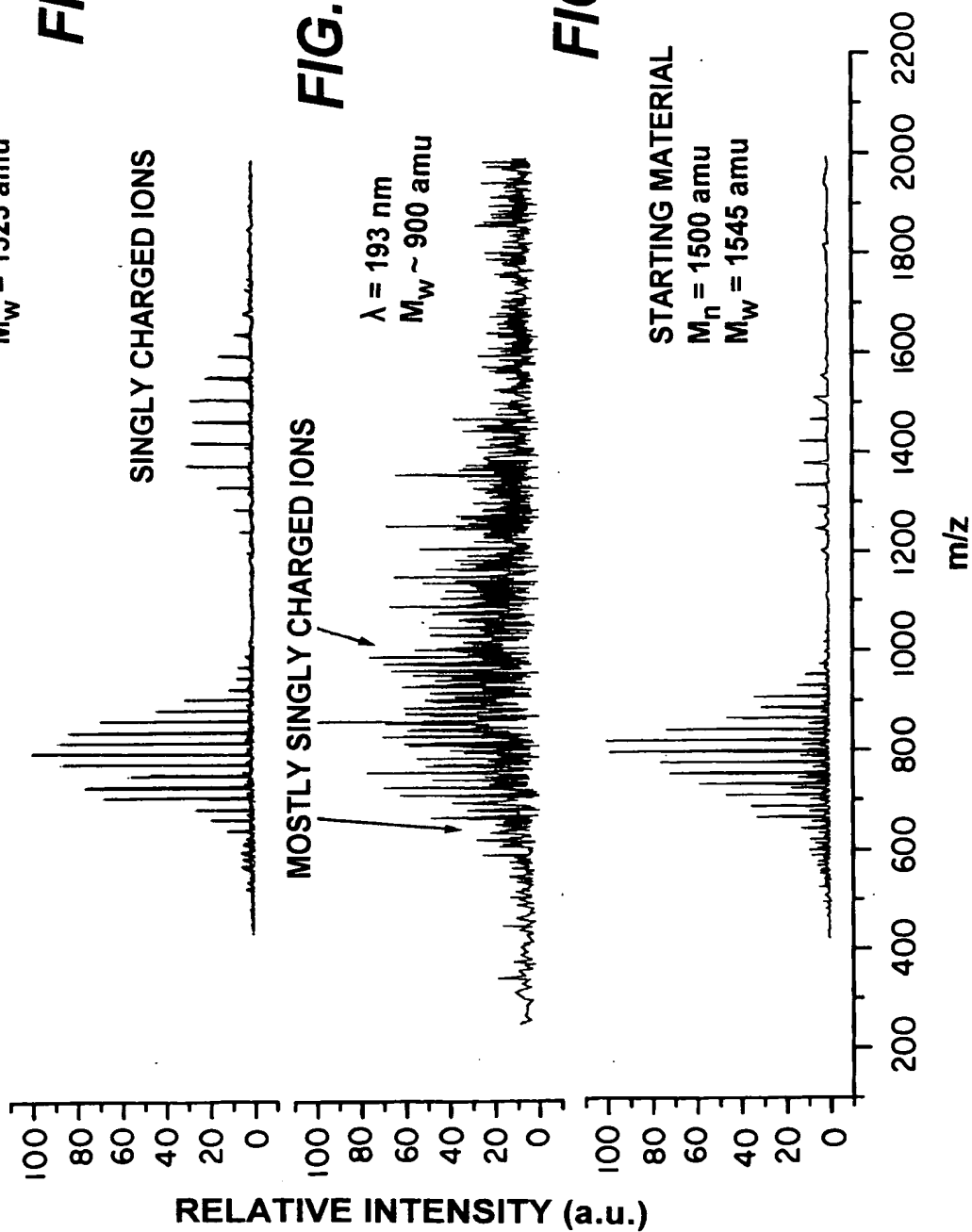
FIG. 4(b)

$\lambda = 193 \text{ nm}$   
 $M_w \sim 900 \text{ amu}$

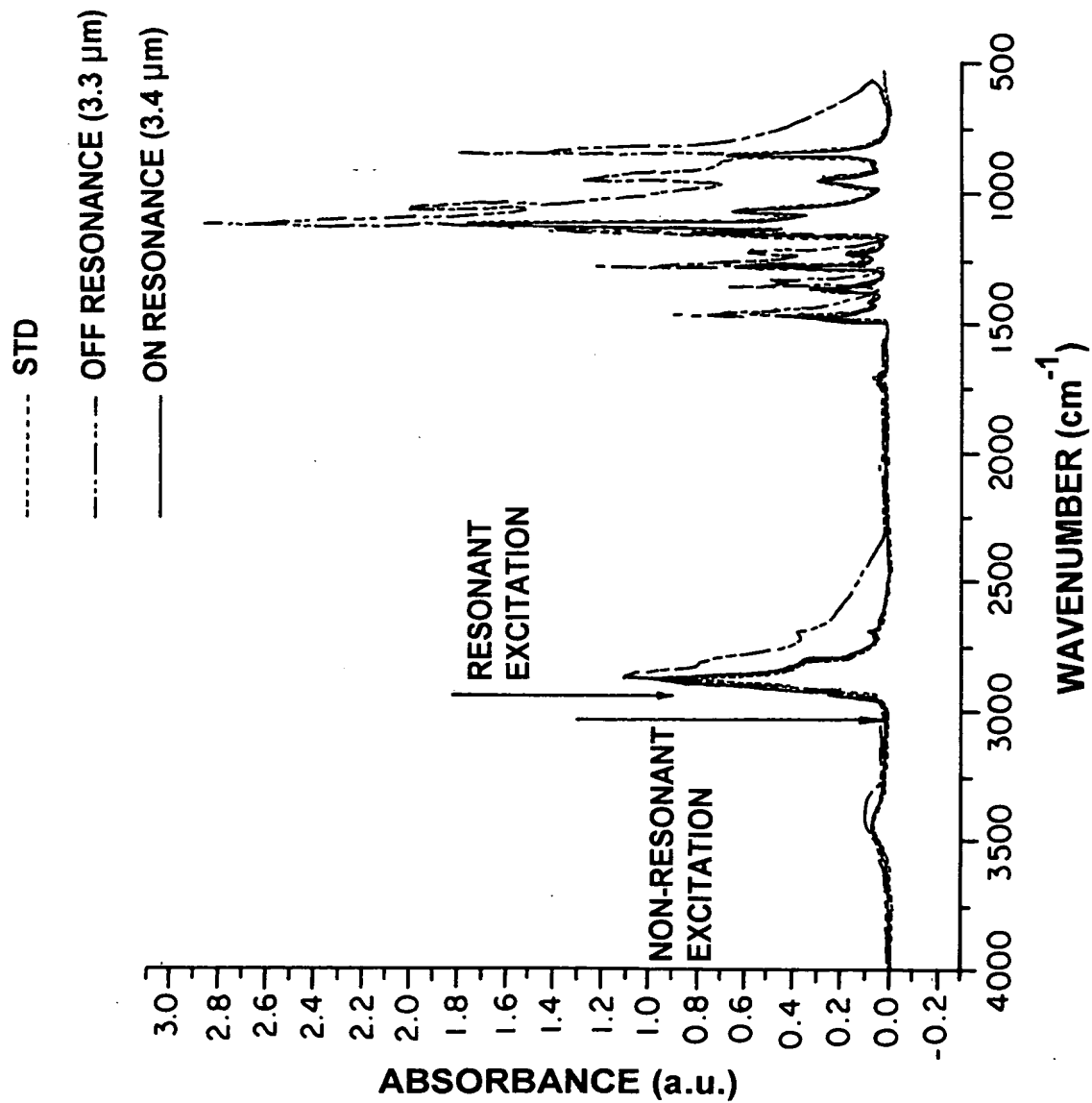
FIG. 4(a)

STARTING MATERIAL

$M_n = 1500 \text{ amu}$   
 $M_w = 1545 \text{ amu}$

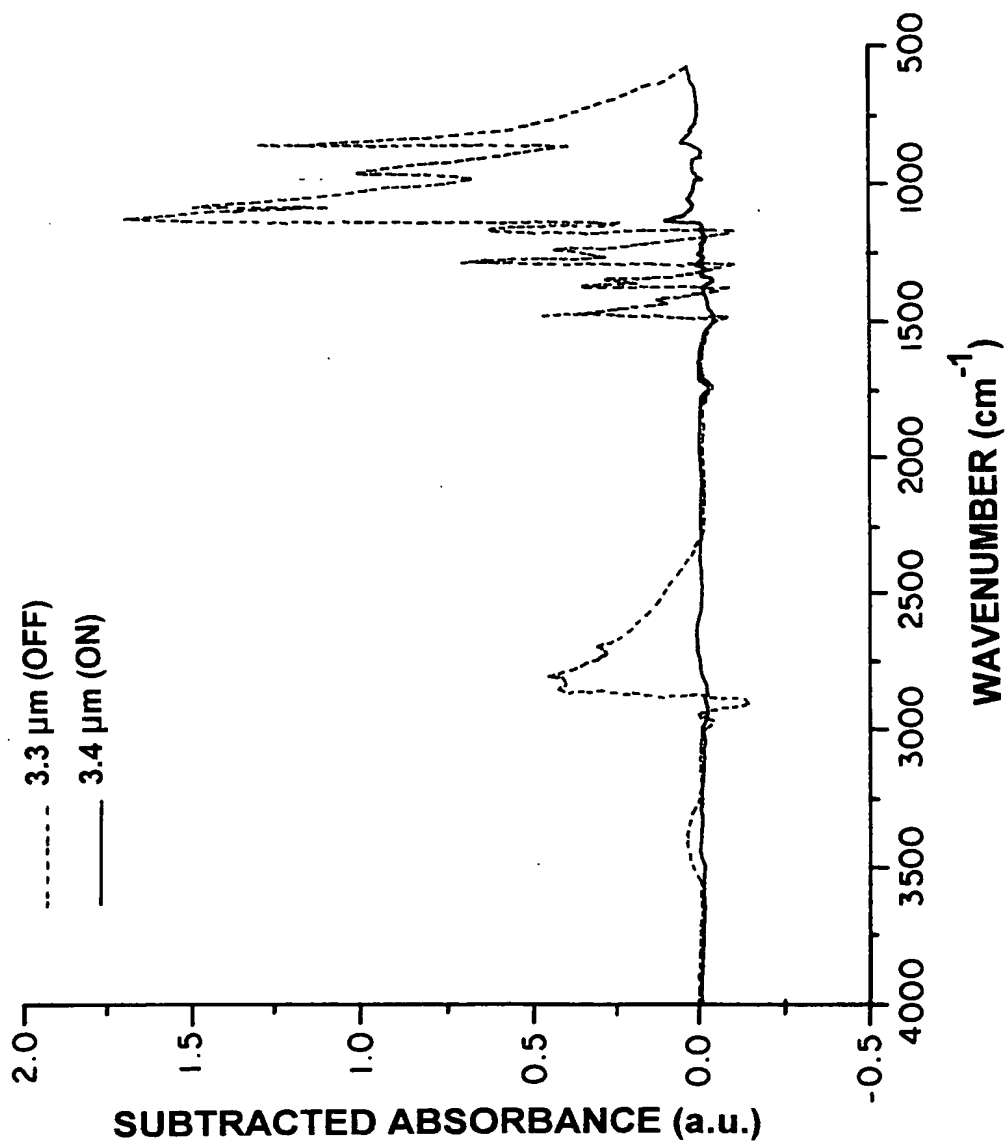


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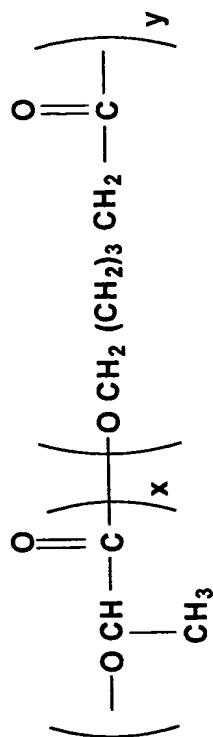
**FIG. 5**

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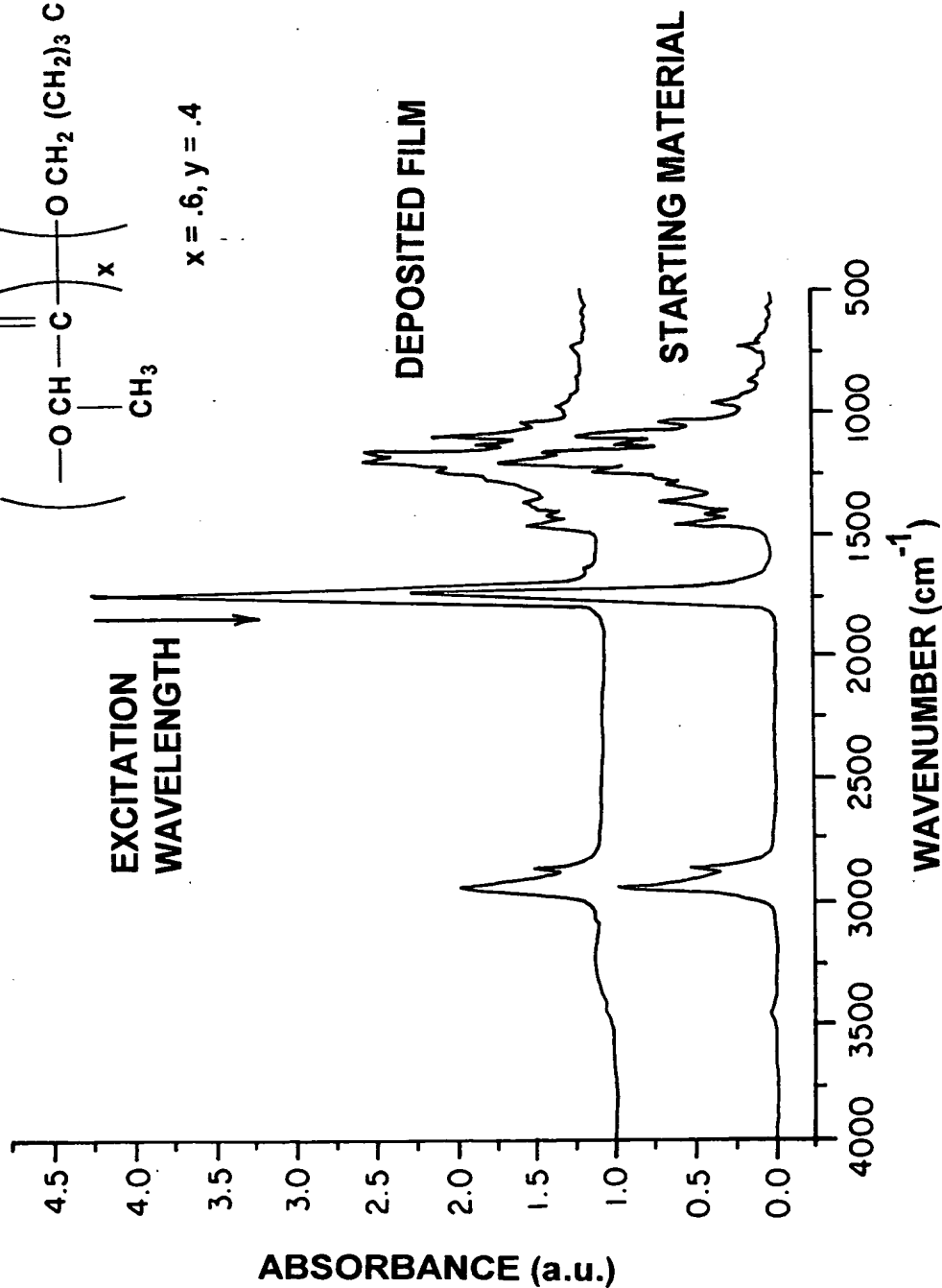


**FIG. 6**

Poly (DL-lactide-co-caprolactone)  
(PLCA)



$x = .6, y = .4$



**FIG. 7**

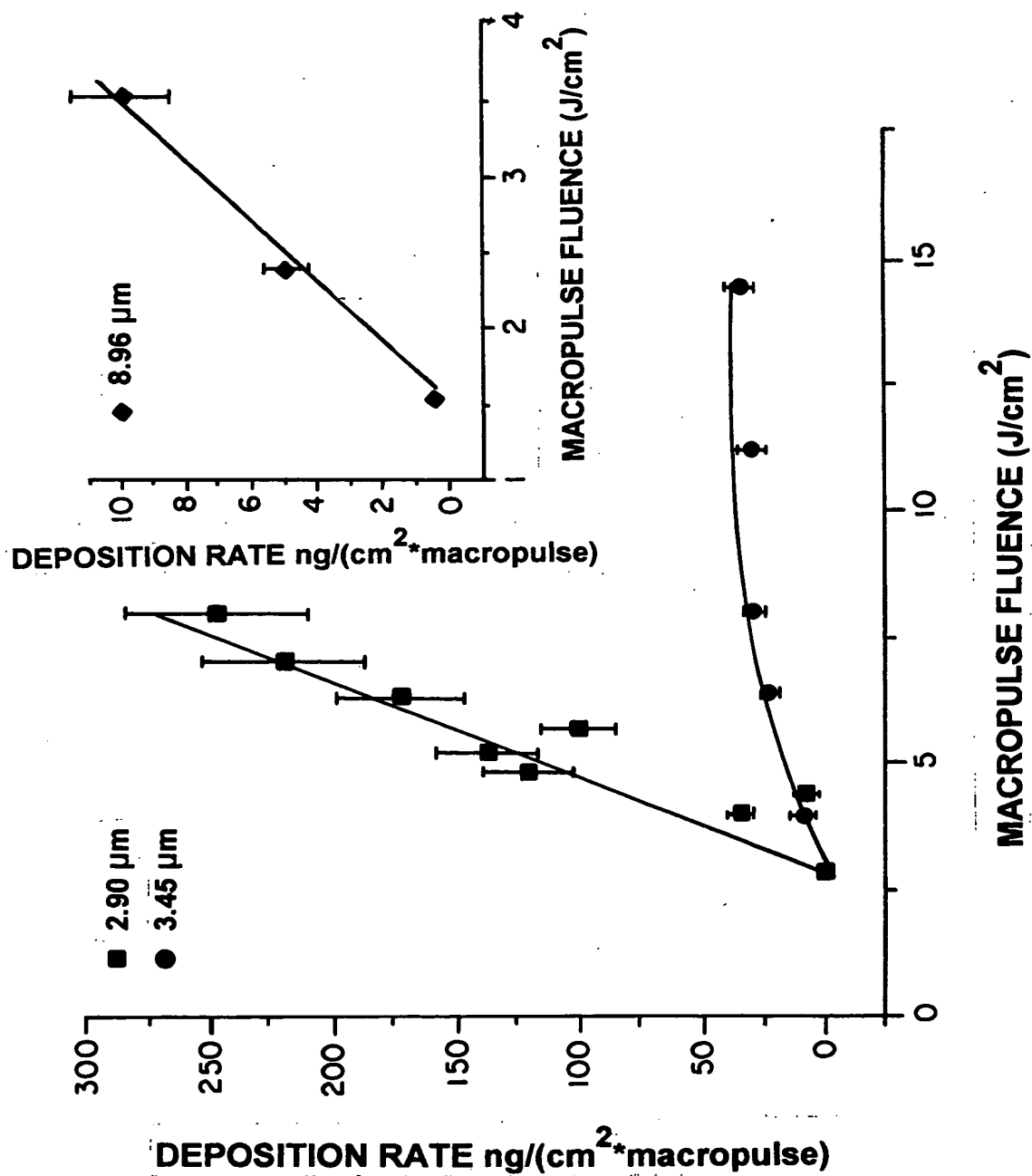


FIG. 8